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Alexander White and Tristam Dalton, Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, February 11, 1802, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.

Commissioners to Jefferson

Commissioners' Office 11 Feb'y, 1802

Sir:

In compliance with your wishes, as intimated to us, we transmit to you copies of the acts of Congress the late President Washington and Adams directing the conveyance of the streets and public appropriations in the city of Washington to the commissioners, agreeably to the act of Congress intituled "An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of Government of the United States."

We are, &c.,

A. White

T. Dalton

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

[P. 228, U. S. v. MORRIS; p. 128, COMMISSIONERS' LETTERBOOK, Vol. 6, 1800–02, in the National Archives.]